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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Order 2000-7-14
Served: July 13, 2000

**Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 11th Day of July, 2000**

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Docket: OST-00-7334, R-1 through R-37 1/

Description: The agreement is comprised of resolutions amending fares for travel between North America and the Middle East, and between North America and Israel.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.^{2/}

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the noncontroversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42

Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA memoranda PTC12 NMS-ME 0106, PTC12 NMS-ME 0110, PTC12 NMS-ME 0107 filed with the Department May 4, 2000, with technical correction filed May 19, 2000.

2/ In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 90-8-16 (August 2, 1990) for Iraq and the restrictions set forth in Order 86-11-30 (November 14, 1986) for travel on Syrian Arab Airlines remain in effect.